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FROM: *Michael A. Conrad*
for Craig A. Tucker
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SUBJECT: 2009 Annual Planning Summary for the
NNSA Office of Secure Transportation

In response to your memorandum of December 10, 2008, the following information is provided for the NNSA Office of Secure Transportation (NA-15) in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Status of Ongoing NEPA Documents:

No ongoing documents.

Expected Environmental Impact Statements Within Next 24 Months

None are planned in the next 24 months.

Expected Environmental Assessments (EAs) Within Next 12 Months

The Air Force may require NNSA to prepare an EA for OST's proposed Secure Transportation Center for the Agent Operations Western Command. The proposed Secure Transportation Center would be comprised of three new buildings adjacent to the Western Command Operations and Training Facility on lands permitted to DOE from the Kirtland Air Force Base. If an EA is required, it is anticipated that it would begin in March 2009.

Evaluation of Whether A Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement Would Facilitate Future NEPA Compliance Efforts

Real estate operated by the Office of Secure Transportation are scattered through out the United States. Because of the varying environments, it is not practical to prepare a programmatic NEPA document and would not facilitate NEPA compliance efforts. For this reason, NEPA reviews are performed site specifically. The operations of the Office of Secure Transportation have been evaluated in programmatic documents (Stockpile Stewardship and Management, Pantex Site-Wide and the Sandia Site-Wide). Supplemental Analyses have been prepared for those documents. Current operations remain bounded by the programmatic NEPA documents.

Please direct any questions regarding this summary to Jeff Robbins, NEPA Compliance Officer at (505) 845-4426.

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